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DWR/Chamber to Host Oroville Forebay Aquatic Center Grand Opening

OROVILLE – The Department of Water Resources and the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony at the Forebay Aquatic Center at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2005.

The Forebay Aquatic Center, located within the North Forebay Recreation Area at Garden Drive and Highway 70, is operated by the Chico State Associated Students under contract with the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The Aquatic Center offers a host of aquatic related programs open to the public, including boat rentals and sailing, canoeing, kayaking, youth programs and summer camps.

The Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening will celebrate the opening of a new 7,500 square foot boat storage facility and associated dock. These facilities were developed and funded based on a collaborative relationship between the Departments of Water Resources, Parks and Recreation, Boating and Waterways, the CSUC Associated Students and the State Water Contractors.

Following the ceremony, the Aquatic Center Staff will conduct tours of the facilities.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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